Washington, **DC** - Congressman John Barrow (GA-12) announced today that the Wrightsville Fire Department will receive a \$76,700 Fiscal Year 2008 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG).

The grant award is being made by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency in cooperation with the U.S. Fire Administration.

The Wrightsville Fire Department will be able to use these funds for training, equipment, personal protective equipment, wellness and fitness, and health and safety modifications to the fire station.